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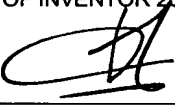


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COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING DAY, MONTH, YEAR	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 USC 119
EUROPE	02291520.1	June 18, 2002	YES

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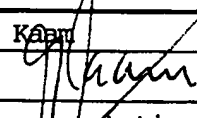
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